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30	J-02 Catalog of Services to be Provided	The Government has provided pneumatic maintenance documents for the HMF (M7-1212) facility, but it is not listed as a maintained facility in the TINs. Should this facility be treated as part of this contract, or is it abandoned or otherwise out of scope for the KPLSS contract?	Refer to Attachment J-05, TE 1.4-1, OMEU Matrix, and TE 1.4-2, Asset Numbers and Correlating WUC Numbers, for current status of the systems located at the facility. Amendment 01 to the RFP revises TE 3.0-2, Job Plans (JP), to remove JP numbers associated with abandoned systems.
31	J-01 PWS	The PWS identifies several software-like descriptions that require updates (ref 2.2 "Configuration Data Management System" and 2.3 "Fluid Inventory Management System"). Are these existing NASA-owned applications that will be provided to the contractor or generic expectations for applications/systems that the contractor will be required to supply?	Amendment 01 to the RFP revises Attachment J-11, GFS, to include CMDS as part of "IT Systems and Support" service. The requirements for updates in the Attachment J-02, PWS, Paragraph 2.2 pertain to the data and information only.
32	J-02 Catalog of Services to be Provided	TIN 206 CGT Utilization, 222 Vacuum Pump Utilization, and 527 Scrubber Utilization are asking for a daily utilization fee for GFE. Shouldn't we calculate this amount base on FAR 52.245-9 as specified in Section L-10 (d)?	FAR 52.245-9, Use and Charges, covers use and charges for contractor use of Government provided property for non-Governmental, commercial purposes. The Government property provided under the resulting KPLSS will be provided on a rent-free basis for performance of the KPLSS requirements. The Government does not mandate the method for determining the proposed price for these TINs. See RFP L.17.3, Volume III - Price.
33	L-02 Price Template	The 700 series TIN's call for hourly rates and off-shift hourly rates for Engineers and Technicians for new work not identified in the BEQ's. However Template L-2 specifies BEQ totals for these TIN's. Does the Government actually anticipate a set number of BEQ's for unidentified work? What is the purpose for these BEQ quantities - would not a quantity of one provide the pricing data needed?	Amendment 01 to the RFP revises: the description of the 00700 series TINs within Attachment J-02, Catalog of Services to be Provided, and L.17.3, Volume III - Price, Paragraph 1, to clarify.

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34	TE 2.3-1	Technical Exhibit 2.3.1 Types of Fluids identify a few fluids that are procured by KPLSS. Does the contractor procure these fluids with funds from TIN 803?	Amendment 01 to the RFP Attachment J-02, Catalog of Services clarifies what shall be included in the TIN prices as described in the "Introduction" and at the beginning of the TIN 00800 series.
35	J-02 Catalog of Services to be Provided	Section J-2 Catalog of Services for TIN's 307 through 311 talks about monthly inspection, servicing, and hood cleaning of ELSA's. However, the unit value for these TIN's in Attachment L-2 Price Template is listed as Weekly. Shouldn't this be monthly?	Amendment 01 to the RFP revises TINs 307 through 311 BEQs in Attachment L-02, Price Template. The unit will remain unchanged.
36	DRD 1-11	During JBOSC the P&LS group included 2 electrical technicians to support maintenance and diagnostic issues on propellant system electrical actuated components, pump motors, chillers, and numerous electronic instrumentation devices. These electrical technicians also perform critical prelaunch preparation and check activities at the CCF prior to each dry run and vehicle launch mission. Currently under ISC all electrical technicians are assigned to the facilities group and loaned to P&LS on an as needed basis. Would this type of unique support be considered part of the J-11 Government Furnished Services listed under support - Facility and Facility Systems O&M that would continue to be provided by the ISC contractor?	The Government will not provide electrical technician support as a GFS, see RFP Attachment J-11. The KPLSS Contractor is responsible for the operation and maintenance of S&E as listed in RFP Attachment J-05, TE 1.4-1, OMEU Matrix, which includes electrical systems.
37		Is FIMS a stand alone system or is it integrated with another product?	Amendment 01 to the RFP revises Attachment J-11, GFS, to provide supplemental information for FIMS.

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38	J-01 PWS	1.7.2 (c) Will the government be providing gas/diesel to contractor to fuel NASA owned vehicles as a Government Provided Service?	Amendment 01 to the RFP will revise Attachment J-11, GFS, to address Government-provided diesel fuel.
39	J-01 PWS	Is there a requirement for the service request acceptance/coordination to be staffed on-site at KSC?	No, see RFP Attachment J-01, PWS, Section 1.5.2 Paragraph B.
40		Re: L.17.2 - OSHA Form 300A, how many years' worth of the OSHA forms need to be submitted?	Amendment 01 to the RFP revises L.17.2, Volume II - Past Performance, to clarify.
41	DRD 1-21	Please clarify the annual due date "The Contractor shall review the Plan annually and by November 2 st of each year.	Amendment 01 to the RFP revises DRD 1-21, Block G, to clarify the Safety and Health Plan due date.
42	DRD 1-21	Regarding NFS 1852.223-73 and KNPR 8715.3-1, can we assume that each document only be referenced in the S&H?	Amendment 01 to the RFP revises DRD 1-21, Block 8, to clarify the Safety and Health Plan.
43	DRD 1-21	The format specified in Section J states that the Plan shall be compatible with Microsoft Office suite or software but does not list pdf as an option. Please clarify as the last paragraph in Section 8, Preparation Information allows submittal of a pdf document	Amendment 01 to the RFP revises DRD 1-21, Block 8 and Block I, to clarify format requirements.
44	J-01 PWS	2.3 Fluids Management and Engineering, paragraph F states, "Inspect vendor deliveries...by documenting pre- and post-shipment anomalies ..." While all deliveries will need to be inspected to a set of criteria, not all will have anomalies. Suggest wording, "Inspect vendor deliveries...and document any pre- and post-shipment anomalies..."	Amendment 01 to the RFP revises Attachment J-01, PWS 2.3 Paragraph F to clarify requirement.

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45	J-02 Catalog of Services to be Provided	TIN 00518 Fixed System Maintenance - LC-39 Helium Systems does not list pipeline, LC-39A or LC-39 B, while TIN 00502 Fixed System Maintenance - LC-39 Nitrogen Systems does include pipelines, LC-39A and LC-39B. Was this intentional to perform less maintenance on a system that contains a more valuable commodity?	Amendment 01 to the RFP revises Attachment J-02, Catalog of Services to be Provided, adds a lead-in to the beginning of the document, revises the lead in of the 500 series, and adds a note to TIN 00518. See Attachment J-01, PWS, for maintenance requirements and L-17.3, Volume III - Price, for pricing instructions.
46	DRD 2-12	The Fluid Cost Table is required to be updated quarterly. When is the initial submittal due?	Amendment 01 to the RFP revises DRD 2-12, Fluids Cost Table, to clarify submission due dates.
47		H.3 - Key personnel refers to Attachment J-06 which is reserved. Is it supposed to refer to Attachment L-05, Key Personnel Minimum Qualifications instead?	Amendment 01 to the RFP revises the Attachment J-06 Cover page. Offerors are instructed in L.17.1, Volume I - Mission Suitability, Sub-factor A - Management Approach (a)(5) to propose minimum qualifications utilizing the template in Attachment L-05, Key Personnel Minimum Qualifications. The offerors L-05 submission will become Attachment J-06.
48	J-03 Applicable Compliance and Reference Documents	KSC Respiratory Protection Program: please confirm exclusion to support sections 1.5, 1.7, 1.8. Will section 1.7 be revised to reference KPLSS?	Amendment 01 to the RFP corrects misaligned formatting in Attachment J-03, Applicable Compliance and Reference Documents. See "i" on the three columns for the RPP requirements.
49		Respiratory Protection Panel Meeting. Appears to conflict with exclusions identified in J-03 Applicable Compliance documents. Sect. 1.5, 1.7, 1.8. Please clarify.	Amendment 01 to the RFP corrects misaligned formatting in Attachment J-03, Applicable Compliance and Reference Documents. See "i" on the three columns for the RPP requirements.

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50	DRD 3-1	Are the funding mechanisms for projects referenced in the ISC P&LS Master Plans, i.e. Capital Equipment Budget, Propellants and Life Support ISC Operating Plan Budget, Construction of Facility (Coff) Projects, 21st Century Ground Support Development and Operations (GSDO), still in force under KPLSS? If so, how are projects proposed?	<p>No, the funding mechanisms under the ISC P&LS Master Plans will not be in place for KPLSS.</p> <p>The Master Plans and associated dollar values were developed by the ISC contractor and should not be interpreted as agreed upon projects or budgeted by the Government. The Master Plans in the Bidder's Library reflect a notional path forward from the perspective of the ISC Contractor under a cost-plus contract structure. The contract structure for the KPLSS contract will be different. Amendment 01 revises Attachment J-04, DRD.2-10 to clarify that the KPLSS Master Plan "Projects" now fall within one of four general categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Routine maintenance activities as defined in Attachment J-18, Glossary, Acronyms, and Abbreviations. See Amendment 01 to Attachment J-02 Introduction 2) Non-routine maintenance activities as defined in Attachment J-18, Glossary, Acronyms, and Abbreviations. See G.10 Clause, Non-routine Property Maintenance, Repair, or Replacement 3) Customer-specific that will be ordered under a firm-fixed price task order 4) Contractor expense.
51		Is it the government's intent to have every page of each volume identified with the legend Volume_, Original OR Volume_, Copy_ of _ or simply the binder cover pages identifying the legend Volume copy (i.e Volume II Copy 1 of 1 etc.) requirements?	Amendment 01 to the RFP revises L.15 (d) to clarify marking of proposals.
52	J-01 PWS	PRO-RCD-0001, pg. 22, Re: CCF LHe Storage Dewars : LN2 shield and other components will be operational prior to delivery of the Lhe pump in February 2015. Question: Activation of the LN2 shields will involve quite a number of TINs 100101, 100208 over the contract period. Were these included in the BEQ's?	<p>No, this work is not included in the BEQs. See Amendment 01 to the RFP Attachment J-02 Catalog of Services, Introduction.</p> <p>Amendment 01 to the RFP revises Attachment J-18, Glossary, Acronyms, and Abbreviations, to define customer location or customer destination as locations other than the facilities listed Attachment J-09, Government Furnished Facilities.</p> <p>The liquid nitrogen shield for the liquid helium dewar will be activated prior to the KPLSS contract start date.</p>
53	J-01 PWS	Section L.F, pg.141, Re: Enhancements. Question: Will the government consider evaluating proposed enhancements, and then funding/purchasing through Requests For Equitable Adjustment (REA)?	See RFP L.17, Specific Proposal Preparation Instructions, the second paragraph; RFP H.26 Contract Enhancements; and RFP L17.3(2), the last sentence, "All innovations or efficiencies proposed by the offeror shall be included in the offerors proposed unit prices."

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54	J-01 PWS	Section L Sub-Factor A 9 requires contractor to identify their vehicle management strategies..... Does the contractor have the option of leasing the GSA vehicles currently on the ISC contract?	As stated in the RFP cover letter, the Government will not provide GSA vehicles for the KPLSS.
55	L-03 Contractor Owned Property Available for Purchase	As a condition of Phase-out is the incumbent contractor required to make available all the items identified on Attachment L-03 at the Net Book Value, or is it the incumbent contractors discretion as the items and value they want to make available?	See RFP L.19, Option to Purchase Incumbent Contractor-Owned Capital Equipment from the ISC Contractor. Items contained in Attachment L-03, Contractor-owned Property Available for Purchase from the Incumbent Contractor is available for purchase at the Net Book Value.
56	CBA from the Bidder's Library	Could NASA provide the updated CBA to offerors?	<p>NASA will post the new CBA in the Bidder's Library when it becomes available. The economic conditions have been negotiated, however, it is not official until all parties have signed the agreement. The summary of the economic conditions negotiated are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Decreased wages by an average of \$2.00 per hour. 2) Pension payments to the IAMAW trust will remain at \$3.40 per hour for 3 years. 3) Zero percent increase in wages (COLA) for first two years and two percent in year three. 4) The maximum of ten percent increase of insurance payments per year will remain the same for the duration of the 3 year agreement. 5) Reduced holidays from 12 days per year to 10 days. The holidays for the Friday after Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve were deleted for the duration of the 3 year agreement. 6) The 3 year agreement eliminates double time pay for all union members for holidays and if they work over 10 hours per day.